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Mr. Richard A. Fosse, Director
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City of Iowa City
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Dear Mr. Fosse:

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) is pleased to inform you that the Investment Review Committee of EDA's Denver Regional Office has determined that the application from the City of Iowa City, for assistance with the relocation of the North Wastewater Treatment Facility, out of the floodplain of the Iowa River, merits further consideration. **EDA will consider an application for \$22,000,000 in EDA funds, which is 36.5 percent of the total estimated cost of \$63,000,000.** The proposed project will be considered for funding under: (i) the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 as amended (42 U.S.C. Section 3121 *et seq.*); and the most recently published EDA Federal Funding Opportunity notice, under the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance and Continuation Appropriations Act, 2009, which is available at www.eda.gov.

Application documents for EDA assistance, consisting of an Application for Federal Assistance (Form SF-424); the Application for EDA Investment Assistance (ED-900A); and specific program requirements for EDA Construction Investments are available at www.eda.gov. **Please review the application requirements and prepare the additional documentation that is required when EDA selects a project for further consideration. Please submit one original and three copies of the completed application documents to Bob Cecil, EDA's representative for the state of Iowa, no later than August 28, 2009. Please also resubmit the form SF 424, with the revised EDA investment amount reflected.** Failure to meet the deadline, or the submission of incorrect or incomplete application materials, may jeopardize consideration of your project, since EDA generally processes completed applications in the order in which they are received.

Please note the following specific considerations for your project and application:

- **Pay particular attention to preparation of the required exhibits listed in the General Application and the Construction Investment Application; a list of application documents that are required are enclosed with this letter.**

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- If you have not already done so, please submit, to your state's Historic Preservation Officer, information about the project, plus maps, drawings, photographs and any previously conducted historical/archeological survey as outlined in the application instructions. Include copies of the letter to the Historic Preservation Officer and the response in the appropriate exhibit of the application.
- If a state Single Point of Contact review process exists for your state, you should immediately notify the designated State Single Point of Contact (SPOC) to hasten the required review. Instructions for initiating the process appear in the general requirements section of the General Application.
- EDA regulations require a final determination of applicant and project eligibility upon the receipt of a completed application.

EDA's mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA implements its mission by making strategic investments that encourage private sector collaboration and the creation of higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in the nation's most economically distressed communities.

If you have any questions concerning the preparation of the application materials, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Cecil at (515) 284-4746, or the Senior Project Officer, Mary Kathryn Alspach, at (303) 844-5455.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Olson, Director
Denver Regional Office

cc: EDR